

Senate Resolution 1494

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending South Fulton County's observation of National Day of Prayer
2 on May 6, 2010; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since our nation's founding, Americans have turned to prayer for inspiration,
4 strength, and guidance; and

5 WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer was first established by the Continental Congress in
6 1775, and the United States Congress in 1952 approved a joint resolution setting aside a day
7 each year to recognize the tradition of prayer in our land; and

8 WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer enables the people of this nation to recall and to teach
9 the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical
10 decisions; and

11 WHEREAS, there have been 135 national calls to prayer, humility, fasting, and thanksgiving
12 by the President of the United States since 1789; and

13 WHEREAS, there have been 57 presidential proclamations for a National Day of Prayer and
14 this year's National Day of Prayer will be observed on May 6, 2010; and

15 WHEREAS, South Fulton County will observe National Day of Prayer at Fairburn United
16 Methodist Church in Fairburn, Georgia, where Dr. Detrius Jones of Hands of Praise
17 International Ministries will serve as speaker; and

18 WHEREAS, South Fulton County's observation of National Day of Prayer will unite the
19 citizens of South Fulton County and the nation through the prayers of local pastors, church
20 leaders, government officials, business owners, and civic leaders; and

21 WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer encourages Americans of every faith to give thanks
22 for God's many blessings and to pray for each other and our nation; and

23 WHEREAS, on this day it is fitting that we pray especially for the brave men and women of
24 the United States Armed Forces who are serving their country around the world.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 acknowledge the importance of faith and prayer in life and recognize South Fulton County's
27 observation of National Day of Prayer on May 6, 2010.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and the press.